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Town Report

GREENWOOD

1905

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF GREENWOOD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1905

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator:

L. E. COLE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

E. W. PENLEY L. P. BRYANT

H. D. COLE

Road Commissioner:

GEORGE COLE, JR.

Town Clerk:

A. C. LIBBY

Town Treasurer:

LESTER H. PENLEY

Collector and Constable:

C. A. RICHARDSON

Superintending School Committee:

M. A. LAPHAM GUY COFFIN

LESTER H. PENLEY

Superintendent of Schools:

G. W. RICHARDSON

Board of Health:

J. G. COFFIN E. D. PACKARD

A. C. LIBBY, SEC.

Town Agent:

E. W. PENLEY

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

To C. A. Richardson, a constable in the town of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Hotel Hall in Locke's Mills village in said town, on the sixth day of March, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 6. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, and the poor, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what discount the town will vote to be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and to fix that date.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date, and to fix that date.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise to be expended in permanent improvement of the State road in said town in accordance with the law of 1901.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for building and repairing roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for breaking roads for the winter of 1904 and 1905.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for paying the interest on the town debt and school fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards paying the town debt.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to purchase school books for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of school houses and purchase of appliances for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote, if any, for Memorial Day.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the Free High School Fund.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to pay for the members of the School Board for their services for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road beginning at the new road near G. W. T. Doughty's house, and leading to the termination of said new road.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to maintain a school in District No. 8, or otherwise.

The selectmen will be in session at Hotel Hall at 9 o'clock, a. m., of said day of meeting to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Greenwood this 21st day of February, A. D., 1905.

E. W. PENLEY,
L. P. BRYANT,
H. D. COLE,
Selectmen of Greenwood.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of Greenwood respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town from March 1st, 1904, to March 1st, 1905.

The appraised valuation of real estate and personal property liable to taxation on the first day of April, 1904, was as follows:

Resident real estate	$85,900 00	
" personal estate	34,417 00	
Non-resident real estate	45,470 00	
" personal estate	4,460 00	
Total valuation		$170,247 00

Whole number of polls taxed, 186.

Whole number of polls not taxed, 25.

The personal estate was made up as follows:

173 Horses	$9,550 00	
1 Colt, 3 to 4 years old	80 00	
6 Colts, 2 to 3 years old	370 00	
9 " under 2 years old	255 00	
352 Cows	8,090 00	
60 Oxen	3,140 00	
84 3 year olds	2,037 00	
155 2 year olds	2,499 00	
146 1 year old	1,345 00	
395 Sheep	1,116 00	
84 Swine	637 00	
Total live stock		$29,119 00
Stock in trade	$5,075 00	
Logs and lumber	3,500 00	
31 bicycles	188 00	
75 carriages	995 00	
		$9,758 00
Total personal estate		$38,877 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax	$ 463 74
County tax	277 03
Permanent road	200 00
Towards paying town debt	500 00
Support of schools	850 00
Support of poor	700 00
Town expenses	400 00
Roads and bridges	1,200 00
Breaking roads	700 00
Interest	170 00
School books	75 00
Repairs of schoolhouses and appliances	125 00
Memorial Day	10 00
Village Improvement Society	100 00
Free High school	75 00
Overlay	160 13
Total amount committed to collector	$6,005 90

Rate, 32 mills on the dollar.

We committed this to C. A. Richardson on May 31st, 1904, for collection at 2 cents on the dollar.

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SNOW BILLS, 1903-4.

A. H. Tracy	$20 80
E. H. Morgan	17 00
Annie Emery, damage crossing field	3 00
Alphonso Cole	20 70
W. A. Swan	4 00
Fred Waterhouse	3 00
H. F. Maxim	2 47
W. E. Penley	12 00
Ralph L. Herrick	19 00
Herbert Ring	3 75
Scott Merrill	25 65
E. N. Swan	4 65
E. H. Herrick	22 80
W. C. Woodis	10 50
Francis E. Cole	5 25
R. E. Morgan	15 00
Ed Goodwin	1 00
C. W. Verrill	15 90
Daniel Bryant	4 65
E. L. Tebbetts & Co.	15 50

O. J. Swan	$10 20	
F. H. Packard	5 40	
D. R. Cole	18 75	
W. F. Yates	1 65	
W. F. Farr	17 25	
Ransom Cole	16 25	
F. H. Hayes	6 00	
E. D. Packard	9 30	
C. A. Richardson	12 30	
J. F. Noyes	17 25	
O. L. Peabody	14 10	
R. T. Martin	5 62	
P. W. Brooks	6 00	
T. B. Doughty	13 80	
M. A. Swan	7 27	
W. C. Cross	12 00	
A. L. Tubbs	1 35	
Geo. C. Cole, Jr.,	29 62	
E. F. Herrick	17 85	
Randall Herrick	3 07	
A. J. Ayer, damage crossing field	1 00	
G. K. Cross	12 00	
W. A. Holt	7 80	
Thomas Kennaugh	5 00	
Mike Deegan	19 55	
Timothy Gill	15 15	
Martin Lydon	13 35	
M. H. Lydon	20 45	
Geo. H. Hayes	17 55	
J. M. Martin	14 65	
W. H. Walton	4 67	
J. Harrington	13 00	
N. S. Cole	1 65	
I. W. Swan	1 50	
Abbie L. Foster	17 00	
Greenville Whitman	4 50	
A. S. Brooks	27 10	
M. H. Harrington	9 66	
S. A. Millett	8 00	
G. W. Richardson	11 40	
G. D. Doughty	4 00	
		$680 63
Amount appropriated		700 00
Unexpended balance		$19 37

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROAD REPAIRS 1904.

Geo. C. Cole, jr.,	$15 00
Frank Keene	38 00
A. Berryment	3 00
Moses Swan	12 37
Sylvester Cole	6 70
F. E. Cole	25 00
O. M. Ames	22 00
A. H. Tracy	50 00
R. E. Morgan	18 00
Alphonso Cole	7 50
N. S. Swift	9 15
S. M. Elwell	5 00
E. P. Farrington	4 50
E. F. Martin	13 50
R. F. Herrick	9 00
E. H. Herrick	33 30
F. H. Hayes	6 00
J. O. Swan	3 30
E. K. Cole	19 05
G. G. Cordwell	11 55
J. A. Lapham	37 50
M. A. Swan	6 00
W. C. Cross	3 00
P. M. Whitman	25 00
Geo. C. Cole, jr.,	60 00
Geo. H. Hayes	11 25
C. K. Cross	9 00
Thomas Kennaugh	10 50
Mike Deegan	11 25
Timothy Gill	8 57
F. W. Waterhouse	21 00
W. A. Holt	8 15
W. S. Emmons	26 00
Martin Lydon	6 00
M. H. Lydon	6 15
H. M. Swift	6 00
W. R. Swift	7 00
B. C. Ring	4 50
C. F. Ring, labor and stringers	24 00
F. E. Cole	5 00
J. Harrington	4 50
Geo. C. Cole, Jr	40 00
James Lapham	18 00

N. S. Cole	$ 3 00
Bethel M'f'g Co., plank	5 37
E. F. Martin	37 05
E. H. Herrick	41 70
D. R. Cole	50 95
Alphonso Cole	29 00
C. W. Verrill	12 25
James A. Foster	24 00
W. C. Woodis	4 50
Will Farr	11 25
C. W. Cole	40 20
H. D. Cole	8 17
E. K. Cole	30 40
G. W. T. Doughty	4 05
F. W. Waterhouse	23 00
F. E. Cole	20 25
R. T. Martin	24 75
W. O. Emmons, sharpening drills	10 00
Geo. Cole, jr	75 20
A. H. Tracy	52 60
O. L. Peabody	28 75
O. J. Swan	5 25
James Lapham	13 50
A. E. Cole	5 55
C. A. Richardson	82 00
L. B. Emmons	2 62
O. G. Whitman	9 90
George Swan	2 70
F. E. Cole	15 00
A. E. Estes	6 75
Geo. C. Cole	8 25
G. W. Yates	8 00
C. W. Swan	18 00
Ransom Cole, labor and plank	72 00
Paris Mfg. Co., bridge plank	42 00
T. B. Doughty	10 75
W. H. Garey	10 38
E. F. Herrick	9 75
E. H. Morgan	26 25
R. E. Morgan	15 00
J. F. Noyes	9 00
C. F. Ring	12 50
C. R. Bartlett	5 25
W. S. Emmons	12 80
A. J. Hayes	31 95

E. W. Penley, bridge plank	$67 56	
Orville Ames	6 00	
W. S. Jackson & Son, dynamite, fuse, drill steel, etc	62 19	
Frank Hayes	4 65	
Geo. Hayes	6 15	
R. L. Martin	13 50	
J. M. Martin, watering tub	2 00	
G. C. Yates	1 35	
W. E. Penley	46 00	
S. A. Millett	18 00	
W. A. Holt	13 70	
R. D. Coburn	3 75	
R. L. Herrick	10 50	
S. A. Farr	24 00	
A. H. Heath	6 70	
David Emmons	9 77	
L. P. Bryant	1 50	
Richard Hodakin	8 94	
A. L. Tubbs	10 32	
W. O. Emmons, blacksmithing	1 11	
Harvey Norton	1 20	
E. L. Tebbetts & Co	75	
		$1,961 52

CREDITS.

Received from State	$ 150 00	
1 stone lifter	20 00	
Drills and hammers	5 00	
Grub hoe and 2 picks	2 00	
Appropriated by town	1,400 00	
		$1,577 00
Appropriation overdrawn		$384 52

LIQUOR ACCOUNT.

Liquors, casks, etc , sold from Feb. 16, 1904, to Feb. 14, 1905	$3,339 89	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand Feb. 14, 1905	410 60	
		$3,750 49

Liquors bought during the year	$2,356 70	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand Feb. 16, 1904	619 91	
Freight paid on liquors	14 10	
U. S. Revenue stamps for 1905	25 00	
Agent's salary, carting, postage, stationery, etc.	125 00	
		$3,140 71
Net profits for the year		$609 78
Appropriated for Memorial Day		$10 00
Order drawn for same		10 00
Order drawn to Village Improvement Society		$100 00
Appropriation		100 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest on town bonds:

$3,500, Mar. 1, '04, to Jan. 1, '05, at 4 per cent	$116 66	
$2,500, Jan. 1, '05, to March 1, '05	16 66	
One year's interest on school fund	28 98	
		$162 30
Appropriation		170 00
Unexpended balance		$7 70

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid for teaching and board	$1,288 75	
Wood	55 28	
Conveying pupils	100 50	
Building fires	15 00	
Tuition, town of Woodstock	6 75	
		$1,466 28
State school fund and mill tax	$542 26	
Raised by town	850 00	
Interest on school fund	28 98	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1904	4 78	
Received from town of Paris, tuition	5 00	
		$1,431 02
Appropriation overdrawn		$35 26

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount expended for school books		$98 63
Amount raised by town	$75 00	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 16th, 1904	83	
		$75 83
Appropriation overdrawn		$22 80

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES AND APPLIANCES.

Amount expended for repairs and appliances		$67 09
Amount raised by town	$125 00	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15th, 1904	8 73	
		$133 73
Unexpended balance		$66 64

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid town of Paris	$14 00	
" " Norway	24 00	
" " Woodstock	15 00	
" " Bethel	42 00	
		$95 00
Appropriated by town		75 00
Appropriation overdrawn		$20 00

TOWN FARM.

Schedule of town farm property belonging to the town of Greenwood as appraised by the Selectmen, February 11, 1905:

Town farm	$1,500 00
Farming tools and furniture	400 00
12 cows	310 00
1 horse	100 00
5 swine	30 00
48 hens	20 00
19 tons of hay	190 00
1½ tons straw	9 00
15 bushels corn	9 00
25 bushels oats	12 00
100 bushels potatoes	40 00
5 bushels beans	12 50
Feed	2 70
Meal	3 36
3 barrels apples	3 00

130 pounds salt pork	$ 13 00	
Fresh meat	2 70	
Groceries, flour, etc.	8 69	
Vinegar and barrels	6 00	
8 flour barrels	2 00	
Ice	10 00	
Telephone and share	15 00	
Creamery and cans	20 00	
Cedar posts	2 50	
Shingles	8 00	
Sawed lumber	50 00	
John Tubbs' house	40 00	
		$2,819 45
Amount of property last year		2,717 87
Increase for year		$101 58

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DEBITS.

S. R. Cole, overseer for one year	$275 00
C. H. Lane, supplies	73 57
N. M. Small & Co., supplies	40 73
Sylvester Cole & Co	39 44
Sundries bought by overseer	33 92
D. H. Fifield, flour and grain	169 72
L. E. Locke & Co., flour and grain	119 13
Phosphate	6 50
Medical attendance for inmates	1 50
Standing oats bought	5 00
Stove bought	15 00
Washing machine bought	9 00
Harness bought	19 00
W. J. Wheeler, insurance on buildings	18 00
Telephone and share	15 00
Threshing oats	2 77
Mowing machine repairs	75
Filing saws	1 20
Paid Alphonso Cole for digging grave for Sybil Swan	3 00
Burial expenses of Sybil Swan	18 93
Making cider	96
Planting corn	1 75
Oxford Democrat	1 50
Blacksmithing	9 45
Beef bought	2 70

Cutting ice	$ 3 88	
F. L. Willis, sawing lumber	5 12	
Wire	95	
R. D. Coburn, cutting wood	5 94	
Labor on farm	32 94	
Cutting, peeling and sawing pulpwood	48 90	
Paid for cutting wood and birch	40 00	
Paid for cutting 20 cords cord wood	25 00	
Use of bull	2 50	
Use of boar	1 00	
Paid C. L. Hathaway for ceiling, boards, doors, windows, clapboards, etc	39 85	
Paid for carpenter work	11 92	
Cows bought	87 00	
Use of Foster place	40 00	
Apple barrels bought	17 10	
Hardware	16 39	
Pigs bought	27 50	
		$1,289 50

CREDITS.

Increase of town farm property	$101 58	
Cream sold	279 23	
Due for cream, estimated	20 00	
Poultry sold	16 77	
Calves "	70 10	
Eggs "	8 46	
Apples "	65 04	
Sweet corn "	40 25	
Cows "	51 00	
Pork "	72 82	
Hay "	23 18	
Pulp wood "	246 00	
Cordwood "	37 00	
Potatoes "	23 30	
Birch "	63 00	
30 cords of wood at door	40 00	
Door and windows sold	2 50	
Labor off farm	17 15	
Labor on highway	22 55	
Rent of Tubbs house	22 00	
20 cords cord wood yarded at road	45 00	
		$1,266 93

Expense of paupers on town farm $22 57

We feel that our Overseer has made a very good showing this year. He has made some much needed improvements on the house and bought several articles that we term farming tools and furniture at an expense of one hundred dollars or more, and paid for them out of the income off the farm.

The following paupers have been supported on the town farm during the past year:

Sabrina Yates	52 weeks	Ensworth Yates	52 weeks
Peter Yates	52 "	Chas. Swift	52 "
Iza Herrick	52 "		

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS NOT ON FARM.

Maine Insane Hospital, account of F. W. Farr		$153 23
P. Flahrety:		
Board	$77 00	
Clothing	9 05	
		$86 05
Mrs. J. C. Heath:		
Supplies	$ 9 87	
Medical attendance	16 00	
		$25 87
Lawson Cole:		
Cash paid for supplies		$13 00
Walter Bisbee:		
Supplies		$21 45
Fessenden Swan:		
Supplies		$60 44
Henry Downs:		
Medical attendance		$ 6 75
Calvin Cole:		
Medical attendance		$17 00
O. F. and P. E. Swan:		
Keeping tramps		$ 6 25
		$390 04

CREDITS.

Rec'd from town of Mexico account of Henry F. Downs	$6 75
Expense of paupers not on farm	$383 29
Expense of paupers on farm	22 57
Total	$405 86
Amount appropriated	700 00
Balance unexpended	$294 14

TOWN EXPENSES.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Moderator:		
Lemont Cole		$2 00
Selectmen:		
E. W. Penley	$70 00	
L. P. Bryant	55 00	
H. D. Cole	45 00	
		$170 00
Supervisor of Schools:		
G. W. Richardson		$72 50
Treasurer:		
Lester H. Penley		$30 00
Clerk:		
A. C. Libby		$10 00
Superintending School Committee:		
M. A. Lapham	$2 00	
Guy Coffin	2 00	
Lester H. Penley	2 00	
		$6 00
Ballot Clerks:		
O. L. Peabody	$4 00	
M. H. Harrington	4 00	
		$8 00

Constable:

C. A. Richardson, posting warrants	$4 50	
" " enforcing dog law	3 00	
		$7 50

Board of Health:

A. C. Libby, secretary	$5 00	
E. D. Packard	0 00	
J. G. Coffin	0 00	
		$5 00
		$311 00

Printing and mailing town reports	$ 26 25	
Order book, blank books, etc	16 14	
Revised Statutes	3 50	
Running lines for town	2 50	
Maine Register	2 00	
Damage to sheep by dogs	10 00	
Paid C. B. Brooks, damage to sleigh	3 00	
Reporting births and deaths	8 25	
Recording births and deaths	6 30	
Stationery and postage for town clerk	67	
G. W. Richardson, use of team	13 50	
Postage and stationery for selectmen	5 00	
Cash expense of selectmen	18 50	
Paid for printing for collector	2 20	
Postage and express for town treasurer	4 64	
W. B. Rand, services as Justice of the Peace	1 00	
W. B. Rand, recording porcupine bounty	10 00	
L. H. Penley, " " "	10 00	
Cost of collecting taxes for 1904	120 12	
Use of hall for town meetings	12 00	
Postage and stationery for supervisor	2 00	
Paid for counsel fees for collector	1 54	
J. S. Wright, counsel fees on town matter	1 00	
J. S. Wright, answering to petition for increase of damage on town way on complaint of G. W. T. Doughty	6 00	
J. S. Wright, services at Greenwood on road hearing before committee, and team	7 50	
		$293 61
Total		$604 61

CREDITS.

Appropriated	$400 00	
Overlay	160 13	
Profit on liquors sold	609 78	
Received from State, sheep killed	10 00	
" " " dog licenses	37 76	
		$1,217 67
Balance unexpended		$613 06

UNCOLLECTED TAXES, 1903.

Berryment, A	$ 3 92	
Cole, Fred J	14 44	
Cordwell, G. G	2 94	
Cole, Calvin	66	
Doughty, Geo. D	11 41	
Goss, Abiel	8 94	
Hobbs, Alfred	4 14	
Swan, Edmund N	3 13	
Smith, Thomas	3 00	
Yates, Wilbur F	3 47	
Cooper, Mellen, non-resident	1 49	
		$57 54

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

NAME	Year	Poll Tax	Personal Property Tax	Total	REMARKS
H. C. Judkins	1902	$ 3 00	$ 76	$ 3 76	Dead
S. H. Foster	1902	1 00		1 00	Induced to pay in town
H. C. Judkins	1903	3 00	1 82	4 82	Dead
E. P. Brown	1903	3 00	7 19	10 19	Paid in Albany
John Deegan	1903	3 00	2 97	5 97	Paid in Hanover
Wm. Gill	1903	1 00		1 00	Induced to pay in town
N. C. Herrick	1903	3 00		3 00	Dead
Willard Johnson	1903	3 00		3 00	Not of age
John M. Kennerson	1903	3 00	1 98	4 98	Paid in Bethel
Chas. Lydon	1903	3 00		3 00	Paid in Portland
Michael Lydon	1903	1 00		1 00	Induced to pay in town
Wm. J. Neal	1903	3 00		3 00	Left town
Roscoe Peabody	1903	3 00	1 98	4 98	Paid in Albany
B. Colby Ring	1903	1 50		1 50	Paid in Gilead
Wm. Smithers	1903	3 00		3 00	Left town
Orpha Ring	1903		2 15	2 15	Unable to collect
Wm. Gill	1904	1 00		1 00	Induced to pay in town
		$38 50	$18 85	$57 35	

STANDING OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1st, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds outstanding	$2,500 00	
Town orders outstanding	21 00	
Int. on bonds from Jan. 1, '05, to Mar. 1, '05	16 66	
Due ministerial school fund	483 00	
One year interest on same	28 98	
To be paid for collecting 1903 taxes	1 30	
" " " 1904 "	79 20	
Due Maine Insane Hospital, estimated	35 00	
Due James S. Wright	16 04	
		$3,181 18

RESOURCES.

Balance due from C. A. Richardson, 1903 tax	$ 57 54	
" " " " 1904 "	3,959 93	
O. M. Ring place	300 00	
Liquors, casks, etc., on hand	410 60	
Due for cream, estimated	35 00	
From Wilbur Yates for creamery tank	7 00	
" State account of tuition	63 00	
" " porcupine bounty	149 25	
" E. H. Pike, stumpage on Ring place	8 00	
For cord wood	11 50	
From L. M. Mann, birch	63 00	
For pulp wood	246 00	
From R. D. Coburn, rent of Tubbs house	6 06	
Cash in treasury	43 17	
		$5,360 05

Balance in favor of town $2,178 87

The Selectmen recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year.

Repairing roads and bridges	$1,200 00
Repairing State road	300 00
Support of poor	700 00
Town expenses	400 00
Interest on town debt and school fund	125 00
Towards paying town debt	500 00

E. W. PENLEY,
L. P. BRYANT,
H. D. COLE,
Selectmen of Greenwood.

TREASURERS' REPORT

Walter B. Rand, Treasurer, in account with town of Greenwood.

1904. DEBITS.

Feb.	25,	To bal. 1900 taxes committed to C. A. Richardson	$	9 48
	25,	" 1901 " " " "		3 00
	25,	" 1902 " " " "		59 43
	25,	" 1903 " " " "		4,134 37
	25,	Note of N. A. Bryant		12 20
	25,	Cash in treasury		297 49
Mar.	7,	Rec'd of M. H. Harrington, tuition, Bethel		9 00
	7,	" " " " Albany		12 00
				$4,536 97

1904. CREDITS.

Mar.	7,	By bal. 1900 taxes committed to C. A. Richardson	$	9 48
	7,	" 1901 " " " "		3 00
	7,	" 1902 " " " "		59 43
	7,	" 1903 " " " "		3,234 37
	7,	Note of N. A. Bryant		12 20
	7,	Cash paid L. H. Penley, treasurer		1,218 24
	7,	Paid porcupine bounty		25
				$4,536 97

L. H. Penley, treasurer, in account with the town of Greenwood.

1904.	DEBITS.	
To	Cash rec'd of W. B. Rand, late treasurer, Mar. 7, 1904..	$1,218 24
	Bal. of 1900 tax committed to C. A. Richardson.....	9 48
	1901 " " " "	3 00
	1902 " " " "	59 43
	1903 " " " "	3,234 37
	Assessment of 1904.....	6,005 90
	Rec'd of Town of Norway, account of Dolly Buck.....	106 59
	Simeon Farr, account town farm, cream sold...	18 19
	" " " " " wood " ...	4 25
	A. K. Hicks, liquor account.....	3,325 79
	State treasurer, dog licenses.....	37 76
	Town of Paris, tuition account.....	5 00
	A. C. Libby, dog tax.....	46 00
	Town of Mexico, medical attendance, Henry Downs.....	6 75
	State treasurer, state pensions.....	192 00
	for Interest.....	23 01
	of J. O. Ring, six months rent, Tubbs' house.....	12 00
	State treas., damage to sheep killed by dogs..	10 00
	" " account school fund and mill tax..	542 26
	" " " state road.....	150 00
	W. H. Crockett, error in settlement of Dolly Buck account with town of Norway.....	6 00
	Stillman Cole, account town farm.....	79 90
	Cash for note of N. A. Bryant.....	12 20
		$15,108 12

	CREDITS.	
By paid	Interest on town bonds.....	$ 140 00
	State treasurer, dog tax.....	46 00
	State tax.....	463 74
	County tax.....	277 03
	State pensions.....	192 00
	Two town bonds.....	1,000 00
	Porcupine bounties.....	67 25
	Town orders paid and cancelled.....	8,821 95
	Balance of 1903 taxes committed to C. A. Richardson	57 54
	" 1904 " " " "	3,959 93
	Tax deeds on hand.....	39 51
	Cash in treasury.....	43 17
		$15,108 12

LESTER H. PENLEY, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF GREENWOOD:

Gentlemen:—The Superintendent of schools having attended to the duties prescribed by law would respectfully submit the following report.

FINANCIAL.

SCHOOL FUND.

DR.

To Amount appropriated by town	$850 00	
" received from State	542 26	
Interest on school fund	28 98	
Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1904	4 78	
		$1,426 02

CR.

By paid Teachers' wages and board, spring term	$466 25	
" " " fall "	480 25	
" " " winter "	342 25	
For wood	55 28	
Transportation and board of pupils	100 50	
For building fires	15 00	
Tuition, town of Woodstock	6 75	
		$1,466 28

School fund overdrawn Feb. 15, 1905 $40 26

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Amt. appropriated by town, repairs, appliances	$150 00	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1904	8 73	
Available for repairs and appliances		$158 73
Expended for repairs and appliances		67 09
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1905		$91 64

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated by town	$75 00	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 15, 1604	83	
Books sold	1 25	
Available for books		$77 08
Expended for books	$88 09	
For express and postage on books	10 54	
		$98 63
Book account overdrawn		$21 55

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

DR.

Amount appropriated by town	$75 00

CR.

By paid F. E. Hanscomb (Prin. Gould) spring term	$21 00
" " " fall "	21 00
Town of Paris, High school tuition	14 00
" Norway " " "	24 00
" Woodstock " " "	15 00
Amount paid for High School tuition	$95 00
High School account overdrawn	$20 00

The report of the Superintendent of Schools should be of interest to every tax payer and person connected with our schools. If it were possible to show what the school officials and teachers are attempting to accomplish for the better preparation of our future citizens for the duties of life it would prove interesting reading. No one will doubt for a moment but the schools of some communities are far in advance of us in method and manner of instruction. We would be negligent in our duty as citizens if we should allow our schools to drift along without striving to improve each opportunity for moral and mental advancement so far as our means will permit.

Your Superintendent has spent more time this year than formerly in school work and still more should be spent in order to get the best possible results. It should be the duty of the Superintendent with the aid of his teachers to inspire the pupils of the town with an ambition to acquire an education, the best that our limited means will allow, and in order to gain this end the following requisites are imperative.

First, to hire the best teachers at our command for the grade of work which we wish them to perform. Second, to see that all pupils which are eligible to attend each school are in their places and attending regularly. Next to interest if possible the parents in our school work and thus insure the best interests of the pupils and teachers, simply by showing them that you are interested in their welfare.

Now in the matter of repairs not as much has been done as should have been on account of being unable to get help to attend to it at the proper time. But there are some repairs that it will be for the best interest of the town to have them attended to the ensuing year.

Our schools were cut short this year very materially on account of our school fund from the state being cut down $130 97 from last year, which would have given us at least two weeks more schooling in all

our schools. Now in order to get more weeks we must raise more money. Let us raise enough to insure us at least three nine weeks' terms.

Our citizens must take into consideration that we must pay more for teachers, more for board, and all school expense is costing more now than formerly, and in order to have more schooling we must appropriate more money.

This year we have been obliged to overdraw the book appropriation a small amount in order to place suitable books in the hands of our pupils, and after talking the matter over with your School Board they have recommended that the amount be raised a very little from last year. We have on our school registers the names of 156 different pupils, and the amount asked for is but a trifle over 50 cents per scholar, which seems small enough. It will also be necessary to appropriate more money for high school tuition. With the present outlook for high school pupils you should raise $150.00 for that purpose.

The question of transportation is getting to be a very important one, and I think should be very carefully looked over by the school committee the coming spring, for there is one thing certain, we have got to the point where we must pay for more transportation or we should in order not to infringe upon the rights and privileges of others pay less than we now pay. This is important, and should be attended to.

I feel that it is worth while to print the following from the State school law. Every child between the ages of 7 and 15 years inclusive, shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in

session, provided he is not excused because of receiving equivalent instruction for a like period of time in an approved private school or further provided that his physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend such a school.

Parents or guardians who fail to comply with this act shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

In conclusion I wish again to thank the citizens, committee and teachers for their help and kind words in the advancement of school improvement which should be dear to the heart of every true American citizen.

Signed,

GEO. W. RICHARDSON.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Having carefully considered the needs of the schools of the town of Greenwood, we respectfully make the following recommendations:

For Support of schools for current year	$900 00
Purchase of text books	80 00
Repairs on school buildings and appliances	150 00
Tuition at high schools	150 00

M. A. LAPHAM, L. H. PENLEY, } *Superintending School Committee.*

TABULATED SCHOOL REPORT.

No. of School	NAME OF TEACHER	Length of School in Weeks	Number of Scholars	Average Number	Not absent ½ day	Wages of Teachers Including Board	No. of Visits by Supt.	No. visits by Citizens	Cost of Transportation
	SPRING TERM								
1	Jennie Bradbury	9	11	9	3	$ 4 75	2	8	$12 00
2	Lena A. Bisbee	9	25	17	1	6 00	2	2	9 00
3	Lois L. Lapham	9	16	13	2	5 25	2	9	9 00
5	Hattie H. Walker	9	10	9	3	6 00	2	12	
7	Flora Rollins	9	12	10	5	5 75	2	12	
8	Lenora Thomas	9	8	6	2	5 25	2	10	
9	Ella Bryant	10	11	8	2	4 50	2	6	
10	Ruby M. Smith	9	28	26	6	8 25	3	10	
11	Annie E. Kimball	9	11	7	1	5 50	2	1	
	FALL TERM								
1	Florence Tufts	8	11	10	3	5 25	2		10 00
2	Lena A. Bisbee	9	25	20	2	6 25	3	6	13 50
3	Edna E. Curtis	9	13	9	3	6 00	2	5	
5	Hattie H. Walker	9	9	8	1	6 00	1	3	
7	Flora Rollins	9	11	10	2	5 75	2	26	
8	Lenora Thomas	8	6	5		5 25	1	3	
9	Ella Bryant	12	16	13	2	5 00	3	3	
10	Ruby M. Smith	9	29	25	7	8 25	2	4	
11	Annie E. Kimball	8	18	16	4	5 50	2		21 00
	WINTER TERM								
1	Florence Tufts	4	13	12	5	5 25	1	2	3 00
2	Lena A. Bisbee	8	17	11	2	6 25	2	3	1 50
3	Edna E. Curtis	8	13	10	3	6 00	2	3	
5	Maud E. Dresser	8	10	8		6 00	2	4	
7	Flora Rollins	7	11	9		5 75	2	8	
8	Lenora Thomas	6	6	5		5 25	1		
9	(No winter term)								
10	Ruby M. Smith	8	25	23	8	8 25	2	8	
11	Annie E. Kimball	6	10	8		6 00	2		18 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Town Clerk's Office.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GREENWOOD:

The following returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths for the year 1904 in the Town of Greenwood, have been made at this office.

A. C. LIBBY, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY.

BIRTHS.

Number of births	20
Number of females	11
Number of males	9
Stillborn	3

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages	9
Grooms oldest	8
Grooms youngest	1
Brides oldest	1
Brides youngest	8

DEATHS.

Number of deaths	22
" females	14
" males	8

Returns made to clerk of Greenwood, Me., by clerks of other towns, 5.

Feb. 20, in Bethel, Sarah A. Cole, married, age 56 years, 1 month, 7 days. Cause of death, chronic Brights disease.

April 1, in Bethel, Charles Lapham, widowed, age 66 years Cause of death, hemorrhage from lungs from senile pneumonia.

Apr. 24, in Paris, Mary Swan, married, age 67 years, 10 months, 15 days. Cause of death, sceral weakness, result of ovarian tumor.

June 13th, in Portland, Me., Helen F. Patch, married, age 46 years. Cause of death, chronic nephritis.

Oct. 7, Dexter Brown, married, age 72 years. Cause of death, killed on railroad.

CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

FOR MEN AND BOYS

Selling the above has been our sole business for years. All the time this store has been growing in public favor. The foundation of our success has been reliable goods and one price strictly. At all times we have stocks that are up to date for style and patterns.

Our clothing is from such famous makers as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Chicago, David Marks & Sons, makers of the Horse Shoe Brand, etc.

Another good thing in our stock is our line of Johnson Pants at $3.00 and $3.50.

Strong showings at all times in our Furnishing Lines. We will always swap the money for any unsatisfactory purchase.

H. B. FOSTER

Norway, Me.